

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## FOUR KILLED.

**Bad Wreck on Norfolk and Western Railroad.**

**Fast Passenger Train No. 16 Derailed on Last Saturday Afternoon Near Webb, W. Va.**

Four mail clerks were killed and several men were injured in the wreck of passenger train No. 16 of the Norfolk and Western railroad, in tunnel No. 6, near Webb, W. Va., at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The train left Columbus, O., at 8:10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Just what caused the wreck has not been ascertained. The locomotive and tender and the baggage and mail cars were all thrown from the tracks, the mail car badly wrecked. At work in the mail car on the heavy Christmas mails the clerks had no chance of escaping. Engineer Lou Robinson and his fireman, whose name is not known, were both injured. Baggage man R. H. Edwards, of Roanoke, Va., sustained serious injuries, and Mail Clerk Charles H. Davison, of Columbus, was badly hurt. The wreckage choked up the tunnel. None of the passengers on the train is reported injured.

The dead, all employees of the railway mail service, are:

James R. Herndon, of Roanoke, Va.

Carl C. Goode, of McDowell, W. Va.

Howard K. Bell, of Franklin, O., Lula W. Dowdy, of Parisburg, Va.

Mail Clerk Davison's injuries are very severe: One arm is broken and one shoulder dislocated, and he had numerous cuts and bruises. Another clerk was much stunned and bruised, but in his joy at escaping death he forgot his pain. Express Messenger Griswold, of Portsmouth, was very seriously injured. He had a compound fracture of the left leg between the ankle and knee, both bones being broken, the fractured ends protruding through the flesh. Other trainmen were more or less cut and bruised but none of them seriously. A passenger named Ferguson, of Marysville, O., had one of his right ribs broken.

A Mrs. Simpson, or Simpkins, who lived at Webb, was quite badly shaken up and suffered much from shock. These, so far as could be learned, were the only passengers injured in any way. The train was a double header, and the two engines, the baggage and express car and the mail car had got inside the tunnel, which is 18 miles east of Fort Gay, between Webb and Crum, before the accident occurred. The second engine, or "trailer," left the track, the mail, express and baggage cars being turned over and completely demolished. As soon as the first engine could be detached it went at top speed to Crum, and from there the news of the disaster was wired to Fort Gay and a call for all the physicians that could be obtained. Drs. L. H. York, G. W. Wrotten, A. W. Bromley, and Ira Wellman, of this city, and Dr. E. Lockwood, of Fort Gay, left on a special train for the wreck, arriving shortly after five o'clock. Three of the mail clerks were dead and the fourth died in about an hour after the train bearing the surgeons arrived. The other three were dead when taken from the ruins of the car. Some of the injured had been taken to Wallace's store, near the scene of the accident. These were attended to by Drs. Bromley and Lockwood. The others had been carried into the rear Pullman and were cared for by Drs. York, Wellman and Wrotten. About 10 o'clock a special arrived from Kenova upon which the dead and some of the injured were placed. The special was coupled to the Pullman and day coaches, and about 11 o'clock it pulled out for Portsmouth. At Kenova the regular train was taken on by No. 4 and went east via the Twelvepole division, while the dead and injured went on to Portsmouth.

The wreck was a very disastrous one, about the worst in all respects which has happened so near Ft. Gay in all the history of the road. The loss of life was very large, while

the loss in rolling stock is very great. The mail and baggage cars were literally demolished. Some material for splints was needed, and a request for some brought an armful of fragments of the baggage car, many of them not wider than one's finger. The entire body of the car was reduced to this fragmentary condition. The car was packed with baggage, much of it very valuable, and this was reduced to a chaotic, worthless mass. Express goods and mail both in large amounts, shared the same fate. As soon as possible a wrecking train was at work, but it was not until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, nearly 24 hours after the accident, that the road was clear for the passage of trains.

The cause of the wreck has not been definitely ascertained.

## Winners in the Drawing.

Several months ago the firm of Nash and Herr, the men's and boys' outfitters, this city, offered forty dollars in gold to three holders of tickets to be given to purchasers of merchandise in their store. The time limit expired Saturday, December 24, when the prizes were awarded. Ticket No. 1716, held by Ora Atkins, of this city, drew the first prize, \$25. Ticket No. 507, held by Frank Kinstler, of Fort Gay, drew the second prize, \$10, and ticket No. 2366, entitling the holder to \$5, was held by G. R. Burgess, of Louisa.

## Was Known in this County.

Grenup, Ky., Dec. 24.—Edward Leedy, aged 40 years, a locomotive engineer of Huntington, W. Va., son of Superintendent R. B. Leedy, of the Eastern Kentucky railway, was instantly killed at Leon, on the C. & O. railway, at noon today while attempting to board a moving freight train. The caboose wheels passed over the side of his face and head. Mr. Leedy was well known and popular in Webbville and vicinity.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

**Is Called for Saturday, May 27, 1911, By a Vote of 8 to 4.**

By a vote of 8 to 14 the Democratic Executive Committee, at a meeting held in Louisville last week, called for a primary to nominate Democratic candidates for State offices for the election in November, 1911. At the same time the committee by a vote of 6 to 5, with one of the members refusing to vote, ruled that indorsement of a candidate for United States Senator should not be considered by the voters of the State in the primary.

The date of the primary, as fixed in a resolution adopted by the committee, is Saturday, May 27. A subcommittee was named to look after all details of the primary and collect funds from the Democrats of the State to assist in defraying the expense of it. This body is instructed with the duty of getting the call for the primary in legal form and attending to other matters, and will report back to the committee as a whole on Wednesday, January 25.

Among the resolutions passed is the following:

"Be it further resolved: That this primary election shall be held so fairly that no Democrat will have any reason to complain and to that end we direct that the county Democratic committees shall appoint the election officers for their respective counties; and in counties containing more than one legislative district, the Democratic committee of the respective legislative district shall appoint the election officers for the respective district. Should any candidate be refused representation upon any of the election boards, they shall have a right to appeal to this committee, who will see that all candidates have representation in said voting booth, and for the purpose of getting said call in legal form, and to attend to the same in detail, and to collect, as much as possible to help defray the expenses of this primary, a subcommittee is hereby appointed, who will look after all of its said matters and report to this committee on the 25th day of January, 1911.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart drew the cake in the Eldorado drawing and a county man whose name the News could not learn gobbled the turkey.

## A \$5,000 FIRE.

## Two Louisa Business Houses Wiped Out by Flames.

## The Big Sandy Produce Company and The Louisa Bakery Go Up in Fire and Smoke.

A fire which broke out at four o'clock last Tuesday morning completely destroyed the two-story frame building occupied as a bakery by Clyde Hamilton, on the northwest corner of Main and Water streets, this city, and the adjoining frame building occupied by the Big Sandy Produce Co., Frank Millender, manager. When discovered the entire north end of the bakery building was in flames. An alarm quickly brought the fire department, and it was its good work which confined the flames to the structures named. A line of hose was quickly spread from the plug at Pierce's corner, and a big, strong stream was soon playing upon the burning buildings. Some of the produce house is standing, but it will all have to be torn away. Mr. Hamilton had a considerable quantity of stock and material and some fine fixtures in his store, all of which is a total loss. He also had some silver in his cash drawer and a considerable amount of paper money in a pocket book in an iron safe. The silver was melted or lost, and when he opened his safe he found the pocket book burned to a crisp. He thinks that some of the bills may be saved. He had an insurance of \$700 in the Norwich (England) Fire Insurance Co., but this will not cover his loss by three or four hundred dollars.

Mr. Millender, fortunately will not sustain much loss. On the day preceding the fire he had sold all his geese and turkeys and had shipped out all his chickens but one coop, and that was in the poultry pen which the fire did not reach. A little woolsome beeswax and a few eggs were burned, together with some fixtures. Two hundred dollars will probably cover his property loss. Mr. Millender had no insurance, having let his policy expire in November last without renewal.

The buildings were the property of F. H. Yates, of this city, and were not insured. While of wood they were in excellent repair and commanded a good rental. The second story of the bakery had been occupied as a residence at various times, but at the time it burned it was used as sleeping apartments by some college students who, so the News is informed, had taken possession only the day before. When they were aroused by the alarm the rear of the building was in flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Hamilton says it was twelve o'clock, when he finished work and went home, and at that time everything was in good shape.

The destruction of the bakery is not only a financial loss to Mr. Hamilton but a distinct loss to this community. Its products were first-class and a large number of our citizens, as well as nearly all of our grocers, depended almost altogether upon its bread for sale and consumption. Mr. Hamilton says he will resume business here if he can procure a suitable building. He should be aided in this in every possible manner. The News has not yet learned what the Big Sandy Produce Co. will do along the line of continuing its business. The loss by this fire will amount to at least \$5,000.

### BROKE OUT AFRESH.

The ruins of the recent fire broke out anew about midnight Wednesday night. At that time G. A. Nash, who lives a block away, heard a crash and saw a bright light. Getting up to ascertain the cause he saw the blaze. He hastily phoned to Augustus Snyder and they, with J. L. Richmond, hastily aroused Fire Marshal Wellman. A line of hose was stretched, and after considerable effort the fire was extinguished.

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## Delayed Development.

In speaking of an article in the Manufacturers' Record which was reprinted in the Big Sandy News quite recently the Courier Journal says:

This is an interesting recital as showing some of the causes which have combined to delay the development of a promising field. It is more interesting still as forecasting operations in the near future on a scale commensurate with the resources of the Elkhorn region. The area embraced in the purchase of the Baltimore corporation covers the southern part of Pike county, the eastern part of Floyd and Knott counties and the northern portion of Letcher county. The company's engineers, the Record says, are now laying out the plans for operation, but "it is not expected that actual development will be started until spring, at which time it will be pushed rapidly."

In connection with the work of railroad extension now in progress in that part of the State the program as outlined by the Record's article will mean a great deal for the four counties which are chiefly interested. It also will serve as a stimulus to development in other counties of Eastern Kentucky. All in all the situation in the mountains is more promising than it has ever been and the dawn of a new era of progress seems near at hand.

## Were In the Wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Glynn and Charlie Ferrill and Jay Justice, of this city, were in the N. and W. week of Saturday last, but all fortunately escaped injury. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were going to Crum, only a short distance above the scene of the accident. When it occurred they left the train and walked to their destination. The two Ferrill boys were going to Williamson for the holidays. Justice was going to Williamson.

## THEN AND NOW.

## Louisa as it Was in 1854 and as it is in the Present Year.

In 1854 there were 43 dwelling houses, 6 stores, 1 drug store, 2 confectionery stores, 1 bakeshop, 1 market house, with market days twice a week, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 cooper shop, 2 tailor shops, 1 hatter shop, 3 good doctors, 3 hotels, 1 grist mill, 1 school house, built and owned by F. Moore, Sr. There was a three months subscription school a year—no public school those days. Thomas Wallace lived in the old brick hotel. John Crabtree lived in the hotel where Pierce's hotel now is. Uncle Dick Jackson lived in the hotel where LaBe McClure's hotel is. All three kept hotel. Dr. Rendall lived in what is now the Murray property. Dr. Yates lived where Frank Wallace now lives. Dr. Dade built and lived in the Mont Holt property. They were fine doctors those days. Moore and Miller kept store on the old brick hotel property, in a frame house torn down now. W. F. Moore lived where Frank Freeze now lives. Dan Miller lived where Dr. Burgess now lives. F. Moore, Sr., and Sam Short kept store on corner on river bank. F. Moore, Sr., lived one mile below Cassville. S. Short lived in the Stonebraker house. Mr. G. Lackey, Bob Callahan, Ben Burke kept store in the old brick where Lour and Burke's clothing house is now. Mr. Lackey lived where Mrs. Hannah Lackey now lives. Mr. Callahan lived where Mrs. Hatcher lives. Mr. Burke lived where the John Thomas property is. James Wellman kept store where Milt Burns' store is, and lived where Widow Swetnam lives. John Cook kept store where the Louis National Bank is, and lived where Will Roffe lives. Elliott kept drug store where Ernest Shannon's middle store is and lived in the house where the parsonage. Jim McKenzie kept confectionery shop where the sewing machine shop is. I don't recollect who kept the other confectionery shop. A man named Isaac kept baker shop where E. E. Shannon's warehouse now is. Col. Gallup lived in house where the hospital stands. L. T. Moore lived (Continued on page four.)

## B. & O. COLLISION.

## Freight Trains Run Together at Mercer's Bottom, W. Va.

## Cecil Moffett, a Native of This County, Instantly Killed. Three Others Dead and Many Injured.

Cecil Moffett, aged 22 years, a native of this county, but for some time a resident of Huntington, W. Va., was instantly killed by a collision which occurred on the B. & O. railroad at Mercer's Bottom, W. Va., ten miles below Gallipolis ferry, last Monday night. Concerning this unfortunate accident the Catlettsburg Tribune has the following:

"It has been with great difficulty that anything could be learned concerning the affair, Captain Moffett not having received any of the particulars. He left immediately for his residence in Huntington to be with his family in their deep distress and make the proper preparations for the funeral.

"It appears that young Moffett, who has been running as a brakeman on the road, left Huntington at a very early hour this morning for Parkersburg, and when his train had reached Mercer Bottom there was a head-on collision between it and another freight, resulting in the killing of the engineer and fireman and young Moffett and engineer on the south bound train.

"The cause of the disaster is reported to have been a misunderstanding of orders by the engineer and conductor on young Moffett's train, but this appears to be only a rumor and has not been fully confirmed."

The News learns that when the collision occurred Moffett was standing on a car next the locomotive tender. The force of the collision threw the tender back upon this car, and the unfortunate young man was crushed under the enormous mass of iron and coal. Mr. Moffett had been railroading only three months, and was very popular with the B. & O. and his mates. He was an excellent young man, and his cruel and untimely death is greatly deplored. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffett, of Huntington, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jeptah Meek, of this county. Interment will be in the Catlettsburg cemetery Friday morning.

## Estill-Adams Nuptials.

On last evening at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, at the elegantly furnished parlors of the Hotel Sinton, in Cincinnati, occurred one of the most beautiful and impressive weddings of the yuletide season, when Miss Anna Adams, one of Catlettsburg's most attractive and highly accomplished society belles, was, in the presence of only a few witnesses, quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Howard E. Estill, of Lexington.

Miss Adams had been spending the winter season as the guest of Mrs. J. C. C. Mayo, at the Hotel Sinton, and was there joined by Mr. Estill. She is the youngest daughter of Capt. Green F. Adams, of the South Side, and is very popular among her circle of friends, who receive the news of her marriage with wide interest.

Mr. Estill, who is successfully located with prominent business men of the Big Sandy valley, is well and favorably known in this city, where he has been a frequent visitor, and their many friends here and in the surrounding towns extend to them congratulations and best wishes for a bright and happy future.—Catlettsburg Courier Independent.

## HAS VISITED HERE.

Ironton papers note the marriage of Miss Olive Therkildson, of that city, to William Taylor Lamar, of Birmingham, Ala. The bride has visited Louisa as the guest of Miss Clara Bromley, who is now Mrs. Burns Johnson.

## K. N. C. Resumes Monday.

The Kentucky Normal College will resume its work Monday, January 2. The prospect for a largely increased attendance and a most prosperous session was never brighter. All the faculty will be actively engaged, and their entire time will be devoted to their important and responsible duties as instructors. There was nothing but satisfaction as a result of former terms of this splendid school, and every member of the college staff will aim for the best possible results this year. There is a unity of purpose in the faculty which, with their recognized ability, can not fail to do great things for the school and its students. There is entire harmony between the college and our citizens, and, speaking for the latter, the News extends to the students, no matter how many there may be, a cordial welcome and the assurance that they will be provided for and made comfortable.

## Oil at Torchlight.

It is said that while boring a well at Torchlight, near the company store, last week quite a flow of oil was reached at a depth of 150 or 160 feet. The boring was for water, but it may result in a richer find. Or it may be a case of "spoilings the horn and making no spoon." The oil was not found in Berea grit or Trenton stratum, just, as the drillers express it, plain old Big Sandy sand.

## Death's Shadow.

George Travis, aged 76 years, died at his home on Shanno branch Wednesday. General debility and breakdown caused his death.

David Moore, son of John W. Moore, of Mattie, died Wednesday. He was about 30 years old.

A son of Andrewville Christian, of Big Hurricane, near Fort Gay, died Wednesday.

## BIG DEAL CLOSED.

## The Rankin Coal Company Buys Rich Coking Coal Lands.

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 25.—The Rankin Coal Company, recently organized in Lexington by John C. C. Mayo, millionaire capitalist, of Paintsville, Percy Haley and others, has closed a deal from A. D. Bright, of New York for 7,000 acres of rich coking coal lands lying along the Kentucky River and its tributaries above Whitesburg, comprising some twenty-odd tracts, at a consideration said to be unusually large. This property was purchased over twenty-five years ago by Messes. Moon and Horseley at fifty cents and \$1.00 per acre for the mineral rights. Much litigation has resulted over the property during recent years, the natives asserting that the purchasers could not make legal title because the original purchasers paid comparatively nothing for the property. To-day this property is current at \$100 per acre. Thus great fortunes have been bartered away in mountain Kentucky coal lands.

## Sundry Splices.

The matrimonial market has been quite active of late, the dealers being mostly West Virginians, as witness the following: On the 22nd inst. the Rev. W. G. Bartram joined together Miss Haly Thompson to Mr. Radical Copley, both of Fort Gay and each 21 years old.

On the 26th Mack Corns, 26, of Kayford, W. Va., and Miss Pearl Rucker, 19, came to the court house secured a license, hunted up Judge Boggs and were by him duly married.

On the 28th the Rev. S. F. Reynolds stood on the river bank, a mile and a half above Louisa and married Miss Lida Bartram, daughter of Frank Bartram, to Theron Copley, all of West Virginia.

Fred Vaughn, of Paintsville, who resigned a place in the Census Bureau here to assist Representativeugley in his campaign for re-election, will be made special agent of the interior department to assist in land investigations.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST. FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The Senate and the House adjourned until January 5.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of C. C. McChord, of Louisville, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Dr. William Shelton, a Baptist minister, one of the leading educators of the South and West, died at Stanford, Wednesday night.

President Taft withdrew from the Senate the nomination of James N. Sharp to be United States Attorney for the Eastern district of Kentucky.

The Robertson Circuit Court established a record at its last term. In less than twenty-four hours after court was convened it was adjourned, only one jury case was tried, and the grand jury did not return an indictment.

The steamship Mauretania arrived at Fishguard last night, making a record voyage to New York and return in twelve days. The time on the homeward passage was four days, fifteen hours and fifty-seven minutes. The average speed was 25.70 knots.

Alabama, Tennessee, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, North Carolina and Virginia, all have practically the same population, Kentucky heading the list with 2,289,905. All these states have more than 2,000,000 inhabitants and less than 2,300,000. — Glasgow Times.

Mrs. Espie Martin, who conducts a boarding-house in Louisville, was held over to the grand jury at Shreveville last week by Judge Gilbert. Mrs. Martin is charged with setting fire to a livery stable, which was destroyed in Shreveville on the morning of November 6.

At an age when most children are playing with dolls and wondering what Santa Claus will put in their stockings, Virginia Schofield, twelve years old, of Louisville, is the mother of a baby boy. The infant is now a week old, and both mother and child are in perfect health.

Justice E. D. White became Chief Justice of the United States Monday. For the first time in history an Associate Justice has been elevated to the Chief Justiceship, and for the first time, a President and Senate of one political party have honored a member of a rival party by placing him at the head of the highest court in the land.

Fourteen firemen and policemen are known to be dead and more than forty are in hospitals suffering from injuries which in many cases will prove fatal, as the result of the

There is a total of 546 children in the Kentucky Reform School now. Of this number 83 are white girls, 296 white boys, 141 negro boys and 26 negro girls.

If more attention was given the marriage laws and school laws in this state there would be fewer people

in the Reform School. The vicious, the ignorant, the diseased, the criminal, the young, the old, any person who can get enough money to pay for his license and have a few dimes left for the Squire or the preacher can get married.

The marriage proposition is one of the greatest in America and is receiving but little attention. Rightly guard the marriage question and the divorce evil will be solved. — Mayville Independent.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 23.—In a difficulty on South Main street last night, Special Policeman James Tipton shot and instantly killed former United States Deputy Marshal Clint Allen, shooting him with his own pistol, which he had taken away from Allen a short time before. At the same time Walter Allen, brother of the marshal, pulled his pistol in an attempt to aid his brother and he, too, was shot and killed by Mike Gibbons, who came to Tipton's aid.

The men who did the shooting are under arrest. It is said they fired in self-defense.

Clint Allen leaves a widow and family and Walter Allen is single. They came here several years ago from Owingsville. The killing occurred in front of Barnes' grocery, near the depot. Clint Allen was known in Louisville.

Before Coroner Estin today, at an inquest held over the bodies of Cline and Walter Allen, who were killed, the jury declared, from the testimony, that they were killed by parties unknown.

### ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25¢ at A. M. Hughes'.

### HOOKWORM IN KENTUCKY.

That the hookworm is prevalent in Kentucky is the opinion of the Secretary of War, who, in his annual report refers to the large number of cases among recruits from this State.

The Secretary says: "At the recruit depot, Columbus Barracks, Ohio, a routine examination of all Southern-bred recruits admitted to the hospital during fourteen months, 264 in number, showed ninety-nine or 37 1/2 per cent. to be infected. The area from which these recruits were drawn comprises the country on both sides of the Allegheny and Blue Ridge Mountains, extending into Northern Georgia and Alabama.

"One on the other hand, 148 Southern-bred recruits examined at Jefferson Barracks, drawn from Western Kentucky, Western Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri, showing only ten, or 6.7 per cent. to be infected. Out of a total of 695 recorded examinations of Southern-bred recruits, made with a view to determining the presence of hookworm nearly 37 per cent. have been found infected. The eastern half of Kentucky, furnished the greater number and the highest percentage of infections of the Columbus Barracks series. Also, of ninety cases found at the division hospital, Manila, half of which were from Southern States, Kentucky furnished more than twice as many as any other State. As the severe cases are excluded by the recruiting officers before reaching the surgeons, it is reasonable to suppose that the percentage in most of the Southern States is higher than 37 per cent."

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

Dick Cartt, of Magoffin county who was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of pistol toting and a charge of attempted murder in Magoffin county two years ago, was fined \$25 in police court after which he was turned over to the State for prosecution under the Johnson pistol law.

When West Virginia has done with him he will be taken back to Magoffin county and tried on a charge of the attempted slaying of Liberty Arnett over a woman two years ago.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT  
which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

## Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

### TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

## NOTES OF THE FARM.

### COLUMN OF INTERESTING NEWS THAT WILL BENEFIT FARMERS.

#### Out of the Ginger Jar.

One may retail apples, but it is impossible to re-tail a dog.

While few women are able to write for the magazines, all can write for a catalogue.

The healthy youngster will not desert the table so long as there is any dessert in sight.

Select that man to office who has the courage to be decent and honest when nobody is looking.

A he travels by aeroplane, while truth trudges along with lagging step, and yet it finally arrives.

To possess information is an important matter. It is desirable even for a fence to be well posted.

If you will carefully count your expenses you will seldom have occasion to ask the bank to discount your note.

The boaster's story of his life is too much like the historical novel—one part truth to three parts fiction.

The chestnut tree is exceedingly popular with the small boy; but a well-laden dough nut tree would give him great joy.

Of all the monopolists the one we most detest is he who monopolizes conversation and prevents us from getting in our word.

At last we have something to be really thankful for. Fashion has decreed that the "rampant rat" and the "bulging bun" must go.

It will require more than one coat of whitewash to renovate some politicians. Indeed, some of them need a disinfectant added to the lime.

Wiseacres advise us not to go to extremes; but how can we comb our hair or put on our shoes in the morning without going to extremes?

#### Womanly Wisdom.

The latest flying machine is gossipy.

There is always room on the sunny side of the road; let us walk there.

When the sparerib is put to roast, sprinkle it lightly with powdered sage and minced onion.

It is an easy matter to size up a man if his dog crawls under the house when it sees him approaching.

Sifted coal ashes, mixed with a little vinegar, make splendid mixture for polishing faucets, brass fixtures and the like.

Tack pieces of rubber, cut from overshoes, to the bottom of the step-ladder legs, and they will not slide on a slippery floor.

Whenever a bottle has been emptied, wash it right out, and do not set it away to dry. You can clean it more easily by doing this.

The cork in a bottle of cement or glue is apt to stick and break when it is opened for the second time. To prevent this, grease it lightly when first taken out.

If housewives would have rubber heels and soles on their everyday shoes, they would find that much discomfort from aching, tired feet would be avoided.

Cabbage is more delicate if, af-

ter it is boiled a little while it is turned out into a colander and cold water run over it; then put again in boiling water and finished.

After boiling salt ham or tongue, remove it from the fire and plunge it at once in cold water. This instantly loosens the skin, which then pulls off without any trouble.

Save the good pieces of the men's winter underclothes. From them you can make the children some shirts, drawers or petticoats that will be as warm and last nearly as long as new. Saves money, too.

Have buttons, or hooks and eyes, for the slips you use on the sofa-pillows. Then you can often take the pillows out and wash the slips. Saves a lot of sewing and the slips are apt to get washed a good deal oftener.

A handy funnel for pouring liquid into a bottle may be quickly made anywhere by taking a piece of thick, smooth white paper, rolling it into a cornucopia and fastening it with a pin. Cut the pointed end off and it's ready to use.

When any one is taken ill in the night and needs a quick application of heat, light a lamp. The chimney will be hot in a moment and will answer until water or a brick can be heated. It can be slipped into a stocking leg and applied at once.

Knit the baby's mittens without any thumb; then, no matter which way they are put on, they are all right. If large enough he can move his fingers all around inside, while the long wrists keep the sleeves of his dress down over his arms and make him comfortable.

It saves much hard work in keeping heavy bedclothes tidy under the usage they ordinarily receive from the boys and hired men, to have a breadth of muslin or calico firmly basted over the upper end of quilts and bed comforters. This can be removed often and washed with much less work than to put the whole big comforter in the tub.

Light and wholesome griddle-cakes: Pare the crust from a stale loaf of baker's or light homemade bread, crumb it into a porcelain dish and pour over it a pint of boiling milk. Cover and let it stand for ten minutes. When it swells add the yolk of two eggs, well beaten, a tablespoonful of melted butter, a half-teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a cupful of sifted flour and the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Then beat until the batter is smooth and velvety as cream. Add no baking powder, as the beating makes it light. Drop it in little cakes on a hot griddle; bake quickly. — From Farm Farm Journal, January.

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#### Gumption on the Farm.

Do not try the patience of the good wife by giving her green wood to burn.

Many a man wears himself out trying to keep up with his good intentions.

The funniest thing about a big man is that he is apt to have a little wife.

Whitewash your barn, but never undertake to whitewash a crooked politician.

You are better than you seem; better than you believe yourself to be. So don't give way to discouragement.

There are more people dying for the lack of a kind word, a pat on the back and a little encouragement, than there are from disease.

Hot water on the grindstone will spoil it after a little so that it will have no grit. Use warm water, not hot, for taking the frost out of your stone.

What a lot of strength there is wasted chopping with dull axes! Spend a few minutes at the grindstone and see how nicely the world will go after that.

Some folks make themselves so lame kicking about things, that they tire themselves all out and never make anything out of life. It does not pay.

The boys and girls get enough hard knocks out in the world without your being stern and harsh with them. Let your home be to them a shelter and a refuge from the storms of the world.

Gets pretty slippery around the house and barn sometimes. Get a barrel of sand, coal ashes or sawdust, and when such days come, scatter some on the icy spots. Easier to save bones than it is to mend them.

It helps the wagon-maker to let the mud freeze to the wheels when you come in from a trip. You don't need to do it, though. By taking a little pains you can get most of the mud off while it is soft, nad so save the wagon many years longer.

Do not track mud into the house. Provide a scraper and mat outside the door, and do not forget to use them before going into the house. Scrubbing floors and sweeping carpets are not easy tasks, and the thoughtful man will not add to his wife's burdens.

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TO-DAY we Announce an Event of Widespread Importance--A Huge Underprice Sale which will effect our Entire Stock of Up-to-Date Merchandise. A Sale which will afford Matchless Savings on Wearing Apparel of the Highest Quality. This is not a Sale of Job Lots or Special Purchases of Shop Worn and "Back Number" Goods but a Genuine Underpricing of a New Up-to-Date Stock of Dependable Wearing Apparel. There are no Fictitious Values Mentioned. Every Garment is Marked in Plain Figures and the Reduction Applies just as stated in this Advertisement. Be Sure to be on Hand Early.

**SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1910**



## MEN'S OVERCOATS

THERE WILL BE  
PLENTY OF COLD  
WEATHER FROM NOW  
ON. IT WILL PAY YOU  
TO BUY AN OVERCOAT  
NOW FOR NEXT WIN-  
TER.

Heavy Coats  
Rain Coats  
Presto Collars  
Plain Collars

5.00 OVERCOATS NOW	\$2.45
6.00 OVERCOATS NOW	3.45
7.50 OVERCOATS NOW	5.00
9.00 OVERCOATS NOW	6.25
10.00 OVERCOATS NOW	6.95
12.00 OVERCOATS NOW	8.00
13.50 OVERCOATS NOW	9.45
15.00 OVERCOATS NOW	10.25
17.50 OVERCOATS NOW	12.50

COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE

## MENS CLOTHING

6.00 SUITS NOW	\$4.25
7.50 SUITS NOW	4.95
9.00 SUITS NOW	5.95
10.00 SUITS NOW	6.45
11.00 SUITS NOW	7.25
12.00 SUITS NOW	8.25
13.50 SUITS NOW	9.25
15.00 SUITS NOW	9.95
16.50 SUITS NOW	10.50
17.50 SUITS NOW	12.95

YOU DON'T TAKE ANY  
CHANCES HERE. EVERY  
GARMENT WE ARE OF-  
FERING IS HIGH QUAL-  
ITY. THE KIND WE'VE  
BUILT OUR REPUTA-  
TION ON, AND THIS SEA-  
SON'S NEWEST STYLES.  
THIS SALE INCLUDES  
ALL OUR NEWEST CRE-  
ATIONS IN TANS, GREYS  
AND FANCIES.



## MENS ODD PANTS

6.00 MENS ODD PANTS NOW	\$4.25
5.00 MENS ODD PANTS NOW	3.95
4.50 MENS ODD PANTS NOW	3.45
4.00 MENS ODD PANTS NOW	2.95
3.50 MENS ODD PANTS NOW	2.60
3.00 MENS ODD PANTS NOW	2.35
2.50 MENS ODD PANTS NOW	1.95
2.00 MENS ODD PANTS NOW	1.60
1.50 MENS ODD PANTS NOW	1.20

NEVER BEFORE HAVE SUCH  
VALUES BEEN OFFERED TO THE  
BUYING PUBLIC OF THIS VICIN-  
ITY AS IS NOW OFFERED. MENS  
ODD PANTS IN ALL THAT IS  
NEW AND STRICTLY UP TO  
DATE. BUY A PAIR TO GO WITH  
THAT GOOD COAT AND VEST.

We Can Fit You



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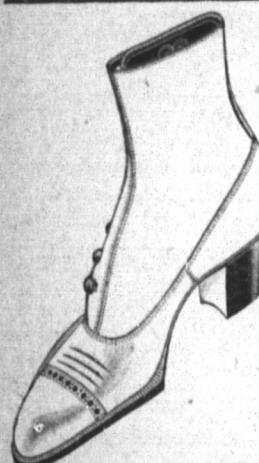
LONG, LOOSE FITTING GAR-  
MENTS IN ALL THE VERY NEW-  
EST PATTERNS AND DESIGNS.

### KNICKERBOCKER PANTS

IT WILL PAY YOU WELL TO  
LOOK TO FUTURE NEEDS WHEN  
SUCH LOW PRICES PREVAIL ON  
THESE SPLENDID GARMENTS.

7.00 BOYS SUITS NOW	\$4.95
6.00 BOYS SUITS NOW	4.45
5.00 BOYS SUITS NOW	3.95
4.50 BOYS SUITS NOW	3.45
4.00 BOYS SUITS NOW	2.95
3.50 BOYS SUITS NOW	2.45
3.00 BOYS SUITS NOW	2.25
2.50 BOYS SUITS NOW	1.95
2.00 BOYS SUITS NOW	1.60
1.75 BOYS SUITS NOW	1.40

## LADIES & CHILDRENS SHOES



IT IS A WELL  
ESTABLISHED  
FACT THAT OUR  
LINE OF LADIES  
AND CHILDRENS  
SHOES CAN NOT  
BE EQUALLED IN  
THIS TOWN. DUR-  
ING THIS SALE  
WE ARE OFFER-  
ING UNHEARD  
OF VALUES.

3.50 SHOES NOW	\$2.85
3.00 SHOES NOW	2.60
2.75 SHOES NOW	2.25
2.50 SHOES NOW	1.95
2.00 SHOES NOW	1.60
1.75 SHOES NOW	1.40
1.50 SHOES NOW	1.20
1.25 SHOES NOW	1.00

## HATS

3.00 MENS HATS NOW	\$2.25
2.50 MENS HATS NOW	1.65
2.00 MENS HATS NOW	1.30
1.75 MENS HATS NOW	1.25
1.50 MENS HATS NOW	1.15
1.25 MENS HATS NOW	1.00
1.00 MENS HATS NOW	80c

## SHIRTS

1.50 CLUETT NOW	\$1.20
1.00 ELGIN NOW	79c
.75 N. AND H. SPECIAL NOW	49c
.50 FAMOUS NOW	39c
1.50 FLANNEL NOW	1.10
1.25 FLANNEL NOW	89c
1.00 FLANNEL	79c

## MENS & BOYS SHOES

4.50 CROSSETTS NOW	\$3.85
4.00 CROSSETTS NOW	3.65
3.50 R. AND H. NOW	2.85
3.00 R. AND H. NOW	2.60
2.75 R. AND H. NOW	2.25
2.50 R. AND H. NOW	1.95
2.00 R. AND H. NOW	1.60

EVERY PAIR  
OF MENS AND  
BOYS SHOES  
IN OUR BIG  
STOCK IS IN-  
CLUDED IN  
THIS BIG  
SALE. NOT A  
SINGLE PAIR  
RESERVED  
THEY COME IN  
HEAVY, LIGHT  
AND MEDIUM  
IN ALL  
LEATHERS.



## UNDERWEAR

1.25 ALL WOOL GARMENT	87c
1.00 WRIGHTS, GARMENT,	79c
.75 FLEECED LINED GARMENT,	49c
.50 RIBBED GARMENT	39c

Boys Two-Piece and  
Union Suits, 1-4 off.

3.50 CORDUROY PANTS NOW	\$2.45
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2.50 CORDUROY PANTS NOW	1.95
1.00 OVERALLS, NOW	80c
.75 OVERALLS, NOW	49c
.50 OVERALS, NOW	39c

REMEMBER THE DATE--FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 30      REMEMBER THE PLACE--NASH & HERR, LOUISA, KY.

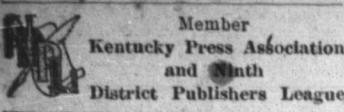
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WE EXCHANGE OR  
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**Friday, December 30, 1910.**

**A STATE PRIMARY.**

The Democratic State Committee met at Louisville a few days ago and decided upon a primary as the best method for nominating candidates for state offices.

The decision was a proper one. A primary election gives every one in the party an equal chance to participate. It places the ballot box so near every voter that he can reach it with the least possible trouble. Every member of the party may vote and be sure his ballot will be counted. It is the only method that gives each voter an equal voice. It is the only method that is practically free from confusion and wrangling at the polling places.

Conventions are disagreeable, unsatisfactory, even disgraceful often than otherwise. The results of conventions very seldom express the will of the people.

The only argument offered against a state primary is the expense. In the present instance a movement has already been started to keep the cost down to a comparatively low figure. Several counties have already proposed to hold the primary free of cost. Others will no doubt follow. Still others will make the cost very low. So it seems certain that the only objection offered will be removed.

The Hon. John D. Young, aged 87 years, died in Mt. Sterling Sunday night of general debility. Judge Young was widely known and many years ago was prominent in Kentucky affairs. He was born in Bath county, where he was three times elected County Judge, and served as deputy sheriff.

Judge Young was elected to Congress for the district now known as the Ninth, in 1867, but his seat was contested by Samuel McKee, and Young was ousted. Later he was again chosen as the Democratic candidate, was elected and served one term at Washington.

To have your watch properly repaired take it to Mr. Rollings, at Conley's store. He is an expert watchmaker.

**THEN AND NOW.**

(Continued from page one.)

ed where Role Burns lives now. Judge Rice lived at foot of hill where Mrs. Wilson lives. Will McKenzie, the miller, lived by the mill that stood where George Atkinson lives. Frank Canterbury lived where Faro Vinson now lives. John McHenry lived where Bud Vaughan now lives. Mart Coffman, carpenter, lived where George Castle now lives. Widow O'Brien lived where Bob Dixon's new house is. Mr. Bussey lived where Prof. Byington lives. Farley Hatcher lived where the Milt Burns property is. Joe Pickel lived where Jim O'Brien lives. John Cook was the other tailor and they were two fine tailors and made all the clothes for people that were made except what the family made. There was no made up clothes brought on here. John Pigg lived where Ora Atkins lives, and had his shop under the bank on a flat down by the grade. Henry Apple, of Philadelphia, had a big cooper shop there. Mr. Leggett made and sold hats of all classes. He kept where the First National Bank is. John McDyer, sheriff, lived where A. M. Wheeler, the sewing machine man, lives. Mr. Nolte, the cabinet maker, lived where M. F. Conley now lives. Not 100 lived in the corporation, and you could buy a square acre for \$40 almost any place in town. The merchants bought a larger stock of goods at a time and of better quality than they do now. They would buy from eight to twelve thousand dollars worth at a time. Spring was about the only time of the year they could get them here except by flat boat. They dealt mostly in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The town burned mostly wood. There were six to eight stores and no sewing machines. I bought the first sewing machine ever brought to town in 1860. There was no livery stable here then only four or five old fashioned buggies and a gig. The river froze up between Christmas and New Year. I went back to Marshall College on skates.

We now have over 2000 population, over 400 houses, some very fine ones, 5 good doctors, 2 fine banks, 6 churches, 2 blacksmith shops, 2 saddle shops, 2 mills, 1 sewing machine store, 2 drug stores, 2 wholesale houses, 1 shoe shop, 5 barber shops, 2 hotels, 15 lawyers, 1 nickelodeon, 5 fine Sunday schools, 4 lodges, 1 two story brick 6-room school house, all the gas and coal that can be burned for any purpose. One of the best colleges in the State and 2 professors that can not be excelled for learning and get up. In the spring they will have from 800 to 1000 students from all over the State, and Profs. Byington and Kennison are just the men to draw them and keep them here. The influence of the college and the Big Sandy News is the help and cause of prop-

erty going from \$50 to \$1000 per acre, and increased the population double or more. A week or two ago two men in Huntington and two high up men in Logan said to me that we have the best county paper they ever saw, and said a great deal more about it and its editor. You don't know how proud it made me feel. Louisa needs a few more such men of energy in the way of starting some public works. This is the finest place in the valley for such works. We have the clay, the sand the coal, and the best people on earth, but we need more energy.

F. R. MOORE.

Ben Johnson, candidate for Governor, has a sore head. He opened his campaign Monday with an ill-humored speech. He wanted the nominations for State offices made by conventions and is sore because a primary was decided upon. It would look better for Mr. Johnson to quietly submit to the decision of the committee, or step out of the race. He can not change it by kicking after it is all settled.

**MAY PROVE FATAL.**

**When Will Louisa People Learn the Importance of it?**

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from th' kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Louisa citizen:

Mrs. Sarah Pigg, Main St., Louisa, Ky., says: "I suffered for a long time from distressing symptoms of kidney complaint. The most annoying trouble was a severe pain in my back, accompanied by a dull, bearing-down ache thorough my loins. I was weak, languid and tired and could not stoop without having sharp twinges through me. I could not sleep well and in the morning arose exhausted. Nervous and dizzy spells bothered me and the secretions from my kidneys were a source of annoyance. Nothing helped me and I had almost given up hope when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. The use of this remedy helped me at once and it was not long before my trouble became a thing of the past. My cure has been permanent."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

See that fine line Sof new alarm clocks at Conley's store—\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

**MAGOFFIN MAN GETS A PLUM.**

Kentucky is to get another diplomatic plum, according to Kentucky Republicans who talked over the matter with the President.

Besides H. Clay Howard, who is to be appointed Minister to Peru on March 1, on the recommendation of Senator Bradley, James G. Ballou, through the efforts of Representative Langley, is to land one of the Central American missions or a legation in Europe or the Denmark or Norway rank.

Mr. Bailey was defeated for Clerk of the Court of Appeals in 1898, and two years afterward was appointed in the consular service. He is now Secretary for Legation at Mexico City. He has an excellent record and the appointment is in the nature of a recognition of his services. Mr. Bailey is at present in Washington on sick leave.

Mr. Bailey is well known in Louisa.

**GO WEST, YOUNG MAN.**

Out in the west the women are coming to the front. One of the sex raised 1,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, ten wagon loads of pumpkins, nine children and a shiftless husband on eighty acres.

We know several fellows who would start westward today if they could raise the price of a ticket.

**"BILL JIM" WILL RESPOND.**

Kitchen, Whitt and Company of Ashland, will give a banquet to their salesmen Friday night. B. J. Chafin, of Louisa will respond to the toast "My Old Kentucky Home."

**DISTRIBUTION OF PIE.**

It is claimed that the Ninth district, having the Federal Judge and the Lexington collectorship, is not entitled to the district attorneyship, and accordingly Representative Bennett is rather handicapped in his candidacy. Representative Langley, for the same reason is eliminated, Maj. Wood being pension agent and A. J. Patrick being marshal.

The Eleventh district only has Mr. Cooper, collector at Danville and there is an abiding faith among Senator Bradley's friends that he is to be pried out of office in March. The Eleventh district, therefore, has something in the nature of a call on the place.

**TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.**

The Big Sandy News hopes each of its correspondents will enjoy the Christmas holidays and find the New Year a prosperous and happy one. Our correspondents are the salt of the earth, or rather, of the News, and we couldn't do without a single one of them. They make the paper a welcome visitor to many a home and are always striving to make it better and brighter. Good luck to all of them.

**W. F. M. S., M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Mary Horton Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The first chapter of "Western Women in Eastern Lands," will be studied and discussed. A full attendance of the members is desired as this will be the first meeting of the new year.

It does not pay to raise checks or try to defraud a National Bank, you are sure to be caught. A few days since a young man from Johnson county tried it, and today he is on the road to the pen and instead of enjoying the good cheer of these holidays he is locked behind iron bars, and will be, for many years to come.

Since then a poor, misguided young man of Lawrence county thought he could do better than the Johnson county man, and tried. It resulted: On last Saturday he was held over to the grand jury by Judge Boggs. His name is Richard Gusler. There is general sympathy for his family, who are good people, but none for the culprit. He should know that honesty has its rewards and dishonesty its punishment, and one is just as sure as the other.

**JURY FAILED TO AGREE.**

Grayson, Dec. 16.—W. J. Rice, of the Imperial Bank of Olive Hill, Ky., alleged to have sworn falsely in reporting the condition of that institution July 1, 1909, must face trial again.

A jury here tonight stood 11 to 1 for conviction, and the members announced that an agreement was impossible. Therefore the jury was discharged.

Commonwealth's Attorney J. M. Waugh, who prosecuted the case, says the next trial will be begun here the first Monday in July, 1911.

Cut glass tumblers at Conley's Store from \$2.50 per dozen up.

**BIG REDUCTIONS**

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**The Anderson-Newcomb Co.**

**The Growing Store**

**Huntington, W. Va.**

**DON'T FORGET**

It will pay you to remember that we carry a large stock at all times. We have large lots of **Clothing, Ladies Suits, Ladies and Childrens Coats, Shoes, Etc.**

that will be closed out right now when you need them most at greatly reduced prices as we will not carry goods over. Our Loss is really your Gain. "Let Us Show You."

**Mens and Boys Clothing**

Mens Heavy Black Wool Overcoats, \$6 to \$7 Values	3.50
Mens Fine Black Wool Overcoats, \$9 Values	5.00
Mens Fine Black Wool Overcoats, \$15 Values	9.00
Mens Fine Wool Overcoats, \$20 Values, . . .	\$12.00 to 14.00
Mens Black Wool Thibet Suits, \$6 Values	2.53
Childrens Wool Suits, \$1.75 Values	1.19
Childrens Wool Suits, \$2 Values	1.33
Youth Lon Pants & Black Wool Suits, \$5 Values	2.53
Mens and Boys Odd Wool Coats, \$1.50 to \$2	48c

**Ladies Suits and Wraps**

Ladies Silk Lined All Wool Suits, \$15 Values	\$6.50 to 9.00
Ladies Silk Lined All Wool Suits \$20 Values	\$10.00 to 12.50
Ladies \$25 Wool Silk Lined Suits, to close out	12.50 to 15.00
Ladies \$25 Long Black All Wool Tailored Coats, \$10 to	15.00
Ladies \$15 Long Black All Wool Tailored Coats \$7.50 to	9.00
Ladies \$12.50 Long Black All Wool Tailored Coats \$5 to	7.50
Ladies All Wool Silk Lined Long Coats	5.00
Ladies All Wool Unlined Coats, Good Warm Values	\$2.00 to 3.00
Military Capes For Ladies, Broadcloth, \$10 Values	\$3.50, 5.00

**Childrens Coats and Furs**

Childrens All Wool Coats, \$4 to \$6 Values	2.50 to 4.00
One Lot Childrens Fine All Wool Coats, 7.50 Values	\$3.50 to \$4
One Lot Childrens Wool Coats, \$4 and \$5 Values	\$1.50 to 3.00
One Lot Childrens Fancy Bearskin Coats 2.50 Values	.1.75
One lot Finest Novelty Billy Possum and Bearskin Coats 5.00 Values now	\$2.50 to 3.00
10.00 Furs Now 4.50 to 6.00; 6.00 Furs Now 2.50 to 4.00	
Nice Pillow Muffs, Silk Lined	1.68, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00
Childrens Fur and Bearskin Muff Sets, Legging Caps, Hoods, 1.00 to 1.25 Values	50c, 75c

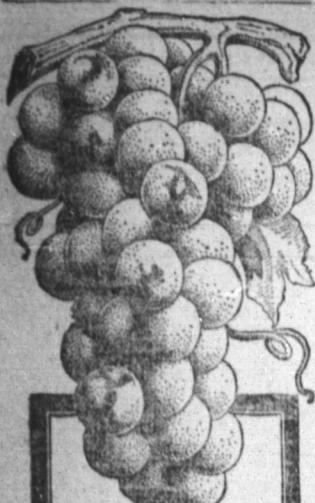


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Makes  
Hot Breads  
Whole-  
some



### Big Sandy News

Friday, December 30, 1910.



#### A TOAST.

Here's to the man who slakes my  
thirst,  
And here's to the man who feeds  
me;  
And here's to the fellow who bor-  
rows my coin;  
I hope I'll be gone when he needs  
me!

#### ALL OVER.

The atmosphere's murky.  
The world is askew.  
The rest of the turkey  
Goes into a stew.  
  
The children are fretful,  
The mother's upset,  
The father's regretful  
At being in debt.  
  
At odds with our neighbors,  
Our money all spent,  
We take up our labors—  
Christmas has went.

Children's chairs at Snyder's store

New coat suits at W. N. Sullivan's  
store.

Rockers, rugs, etc. at the Snyder  
Hardware Company's.

Handsome editions of gift books  
at Conley's store from \$1 up.

Full line of new millinery goods  
at W. N. Sullivan's store.

Rogers 1847 knives and forks at  
Conley's store for \$3.95 per set,  
(half dozen of each.)

Born, Tuesday, Dec. 27, to Jeff  
Burgess and wife, of Gallup, a fine  
boy.

C. H. Damron, formerly of Lou-  
isa was here from Mahan, W. Va.,  
last week.

Read F. R. Moore's letter on  
page one relative to Louisa past  
and present.

Mrs. G. A. Baldridge and son, Er-  
nest, were quite sick last week,  
but are now well.

Mrs. Melia Ferguson was called  
to Fallsburg Monday by the  
serious illness of her sister, Mrs.  
Caines.

Dick Wilson and family have re-  
turned from Oklahoma. Big Sandy  
looks so good to him that he will  
stay here and be better satisfied  
than ever.

World Brand silverware is the  
highest grade made next to solid  
silver. Conley's Store, keeps full  
line of knives, forks, spoons, and  
odd pieces.

The News learns that Dr. A. P.  
Banfield, formerly of Buchanan, but  
for several years a resident of Cat-  
lettsburg is critically ill in a Hunting-  
ton hospital with little hope of  
recovery.

John H. Frasher, formerly a well  
known school teacher of this coun-  
try but who is now a responsible em-  
ployee of Cincinnati Zoological Gar-  
den, was here recently visiting his  
parents at Tuscola.

On Wednesday last Harrison Mus-  
ic, sick with pneumonia, was brought  
on No. 15 from Naugatuck to Lou-  
isa and was taken to Paintsville on  
No. 38. He is a son of John Mus-  
ic, of that place.

The school board will have the  
school building thoroughly cleaned,  
and following the cleansing every  
room and hall will be properly fum-  
igated. There should be no fear of  
infection after this is done.

#### CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Edgar Allen, the young son of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughan, of  
near Louisa, was seriously burned  
on Wednesday of last week. The  
accident occurred about noon and  
was caused by the child passing too  
near an open grate fire. Its chest,  
abdomen and thighs were badly  
burned, and only the prompt action  
of its father, who fortunately was  
near at hand saved the little fel-  
low from a horrible death. The  
News has preached the gospel of  
the fire screen for years, but, like  
some other preaching, it has not  
done much good.

#### REVIVAL MEETING.

Announced last week in the  
News a revival meeting will begin  
at the Southern Methodist church  
next Sunday. The pastor, the Rev.  
W. L. Reid, will conduct the services.  
The music will be in charge of  
Mr. Ramsay, of Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
one of the finest conductors in  
the country. He will probably ar-  
rive Friday. An interesting and  
profitable meeting is expected.

#### MASONIC ELECTION.

Apperson Lodge, F. and A. M.,  
held an election of officers on the  
27th inst. which resulted as fol-  
lows:

A. J. Garred, Master; H. E. Evans,  
Senior Warden; W. A. Marrs,  
Junior Warden; Augustus Snyder,  
Treasurer; S. J. Justice, Secretary;  
W. E. Queen, Senior Deacon; B.  
J. Caaffin, Junior Deacon; N. D.  
Waldeck, Tyler.

#### AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

Carl Peters is visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Peters his  
first return after an absence of  
seven years. He left Louisa in 1903  
to take service with one of the  
pipe line companies and has been  
thus engaged ever since. He is living  
somewhere between Ashland and  
Bellefontaine, O.

#### TO PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

Dear Children:—Trouble begins  
next Monday. Be on hand early,  
and repeat each day of the term.  
At its close the "trouble" will have  
given place to pleasure.

The winter term of the Fallsburg  
School will open Jan. 9th, 1911, and  
continue until the May examination.  
Thorough courses for County and  
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keeping, and typewriting at one half  
what it will cost you at other  
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## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. A. Scholze was home for the  
holidays.

G. W. Castle was a visitor to Ash-  
land Tuesday.

Tom Wilson, of New Cumberland,  
O., is in Louisa.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville,  
was here Friday.

W. T. Kane, of Fallsburg, was in  
this city Tuesday.

R. S. Chafin transacted business  
in Ashland this week.

Miss Ethel O'Brien returned to  
Mahan, W. Va., Tuesday.

J. B. Artrip and daughter, were in  
Huntington last week.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson visited Pike  
County relatives this week.

Dr. F. D. Marcus, of Torchlight,  
was in this city Wednesday.

G. A. Baldridge went to Logan,  
W. Va., Tuesday on business.

Miss Dollie Peters is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. Sam Beaure, of Pa.

J. L. Richmond arrived from Evans-  
ville, Ind., for the holidays.

Mrs. T. J. Chapman was visiting  
relatives in this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey spent  
Christmas with Catlettsburg rela-  
tives.

Thaddeus Ransom went to Charles-  
ton, W. Va., Tuesday to visit rela-  
tives.

Dr. T. D. Burgess made a profes-  
sional trip to Proctorsville, O. Sat-  
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell and  
son took Christmas dinner in Hunt-  
ington.

Claude Wilson, and family, of  
Portsmouth, O., was here during the  
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiernan, of  
Ashland, spent the holidays with  
Louisa relatives.

Mrs. George Skene and daughter,  
of Cedar Bluff, Va., are visiting  
Louisa relatives.

Prof. J. R. Johnson and son, Vin-  
son, of Richmond, Ky., are visiting  
Louisa relatives.

Tom Songre, of Ashland, popular  
C. and O. railway engineer, was in  
Louisa Saturday.

Wm. Peters, of Huntington, spent  
Tuesday and Wednesday in Louisa  
visiting friends.

Dr. T. D. Burgess was called to  
Lincoln county, W. Va., Sunday on  
professional business.

Miss Daisy Diddle, of Huntington,  
was the guest of Mrs. Ida Smith-  
Hutchinson this week.

Miss Margaret Bartels, of Torch-  
light, was the guest of Miss Flor-  
ence Millender Monday.

Charles L. Cain, who is a depart-  
ment clerk in Washington, was home  
for the Christmas session.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart was the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Stew-  
art, of Ashland, Christmas.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son, Jack,  
spent Christmas with the family of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Carey.

Miss Manchia Preston, a Lawrence  
county teacher, has returned from  
visit to Paintsville relatives.

Two little daughters of Rasche  
Blankenship, of Madge, were visiting  
Miss Willie Rigg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eldridge and  
little daughter, of Ashland, spent  
the holidays with Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, of  
Sandys Hook, Elliott county, were vis-  
iting her sister, Mrs. Julia Fulkerston.

Herbert Sammons has returned  
from a two weeks' visit with his  
brother, Harry Sammons, at Sedalia,  
Mo.

Eugene McClure, who is attend-  
ing the Kentucky University, Lex-  
ington, is at Gallup for the hol-  
idays.

Miss Virgie Elswick, of Artie, W.  
Va., was here from Louisa, en route  
home for the holidays.—Logan Dem-  
ocrats.

H. C. Sullivan and family and W.  
N. Sullivan and family spent Christ-  
mas with the family of Tom Songer,  
of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart and  
Miss Vivian Hays spent Christmas  
day with Dr. Watson and family in  
Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham, of  
Prosperity, spent Christmas with  
Mrs. Graham's parents, Rev. and  
Mrs. Hulette.

Miss Lute Yates went to Hunting-  
ton Thursday.

Carl Kirk, of Inez, visited his  
brother Ed. this week.

Arch McClure visited friends in  
Prestonsburg Monday.

Miss Edith Marcum, of Ceredo, is  
visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Lute Yates has returned from  
a protracted visit in Ashland.

Mrs. James Bromley, of Hunting-  
ton, is visiting Louisa relatives.

Charles Abbott, of Fayetteville  
W. Va., is visiting his Louisa rela-  
tives.

Mrs. Oscar Heaberlin, of Ports-  
mouth, has been visiting Louisa rela-  
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Poteet, of Fayette-  
ville, W. Va., visited her sister, Mrs.  
J. L. Pauley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Kath-  
erine and Jack, arrived from Wells-  
ville, O., for a brief stay in this  
city.

Paul Fraizer, who is a student in  
the West Virginia University, Morgantown,  
is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan and  
children were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Will Vaughan, of Catlettsburg,  
for Christmas.

Misses Minnie Caines, Bess and  
Hermia Waller, of Potters, and  
Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Horseford,  
were here Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Bartram, of Ashland, and  
Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling,  
were visiting Louisa friends and  
relatives Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams and  
Miss Jeanne Adams, of Catlettsburg,  
were guests of Louisa relatives during  
a part of the holidays.

G. R. Vinson and family and Mr.  
D. J. Burchett, Jr., spent  
Christmas with the family of J. F.  
Ratcliffe, of Huntington.

Miss Kate Moore and Mr. Fred  
Moore, of Cincinnati, spent the  
holidays in this city with their sis-  
ter, Mrs. Hannah Lackey.

Misses Emma Marcus, Bessie  
Marcus and Emma Hammock, of  
Ceredo, are here spending the week  
with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston  
and Mrs. George Parsons, of Pike-  
ville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Carey for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shipman, of  
Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken  
Walker and daughter, Katherine, of  
Lexington, are guests of Louisa rela-  
tives.

Mrs. Millies and son Herbert Mil-  
lies and his two boys, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ike Ryan, of Ironton, were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickl  
for Christmas.

A. O. and G. B. Carter, of Louisa  
went to Huntington Tuesday in  
response to a telegram informing  
them of the death of their rela-  
tive, Cecil Moffett.

Mrs. R. T. Thompson and niece,  
Miss Bessie Pigg, will leave tomor-  
row for Louisa, where they will be  
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Thomas Bentley was here Satur-  
day.

D. M. Justice went to Laurel  
county to spend the holidays with  
his mother.

Charles Bentley gave us the treat  
of the season by bringing in his  
bride Saturday evening. He was  
married at Cadmus.

John Bush and wife have return-  
ed from Tennessee, where he had  
been for some time. The cause of  
his return at this time was bad  
health.

Doris Ratcliff and wife have re-  
turned from Ashland.

A. C. Bowling, our produce man,  
was here Monday with a fine  
wagon load of turkeys.

M. F. Conley was in Louisville  
this week attending the mid-winter  
meeting of the Kentucky Press As-  
sociation.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT MONDAY.

The January term of the Law-  
rence Circuit Court begins next Mon-  
day, January 2. Two murder cas-  
es and several other felonies are

on the docket for this term, togeth-  
er with the usual grist of misde-  
meanors of more or less gravity.

EUGENE McCLURE.

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE.

A Happy New Year to every reader of this department.

How often we smile as we look back over our fears and find they were phantoms.

What is your worst fault? What is mine? Are you going to reform with the New Year?

To make your New Year a happy one be sure and make some one else have a happy New Year.

Regrets for the past will not strengthen your will for the duties of the future. "Forgetting the past, press on," is the better way.

Good society is that which is not personal in its talk, but which finds sufficient topic of interest to discuss without dilating on the sins of neighbor's.

The following would be an excellent New Year's cosmetic: For the lips, truth; for the voice, prayer; for the eyes pity; for the hands, charity; for the figure, uprightness; and for the heart, love.

Do not be too confidential; no one ever gave her family affairs into another's keeping without living to regret it. There are plenty of other things to talk about. Be as friendly and sociable as you like, but talk on matters that do not touch either of you too nearly.

Ring out blithe bells of the New Year. Ring loudly and lustily, that every heart may be filled with joy and gladness; that the sweet, mellow resounding echoes gradually dying out in the distance, may bring a sweet content to all, quieting fear for the future, and making each hearer fully resolve to faithfully keep the good resolutions made when first thy joyful and sweet sound burst upon the hearer's ear.

Yea, a year has brought many changes in many homes, and many of them and ones, too. There are hearts with a loneliness in them that is inexpressible. The cherished one of their heart's best affection, their very life and life, their joy supreme, is no longer here to cheer by their presence, to encourage with kindly voice or soothe with the tender touch of the hand. Alone and in silence we may the cheerful face and pleasant smile.

A good resolution for the hard-worked housewife to make for the New Year is that she will find time each day off a nap, or a rest at least of fifteen minutes; that she will take every other evening at least for reading or playing games with her children, and at least one afternoon in the week for a social visit, a ride, a walk. These would not be impossible for the busiest woman, who will look carefully into her methods and see if there are not superfluities she can cut off, trimmed underclothing that can be made plain, and thus save sewing and ironing; cakes and pies and preserves, for which plain wholesome food can be substituted.

New Year greetings are greetings of good will. How they soften hard hearts, purify base desires, sweeten bitter thoughts, and make every deed purer and holier; every

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wish kinder and tenderer. Let hearts expand, sympathies enlarge, and good will reign. Let benediction drop from lips, and substantial gifts fall from overworn hands. Make cheerless homes radiant, and hopeless hearts to thrill with unspeakable gladness. Forgive your enemies. Bury the past. Rise above the mean and petty resentments which you may have harbored against those who have not used you well. Be generous. Get ready to start the new year with kindly feelings and more noble ambitions. Make the New Year of 1911 a day to which you can always look back with pleasure and gratitude. Peace, good will unto you, dear reader and a "Happy, Happy New Year to you all."

The New Year. Christmas, the religious holiday of the whole world, has come and passed, the bells will soon ring in the new year, 1911, and the holidays, with all their gaiety and gladness—and gloom and loneliness and sadness as well—will be but a memory.

We can look back to them but cannot live those days over again. They are gone with the things that are gone, and when we remember how poorly we spent them, how we reproach ourselves. Hearts may be aching today because of our uncharitableness—they may go on through the years, and try as we may we cannot drive the pain away. Souls are around us on the verge of despair and yet we took not a step to hold them back. Mortals were tempted and tried, almost beyond endurance, and we spoke no word of encouragement or sympathy. The friendless and the poor and the sick and the solitary we have neglected and passed by. Oh how cold and selfish and uncharitable we, nearly all of us, have been! And thus the New Year comes to us freighted with memories.

For the good that we have done there is so much of genuine satisfaction, and for our uncharitableness so much of regret, that it ought to be lesson enough without this sermonette of mine.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, ss.

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OBITUARY.

Ann Sanders was born June 20th 1831, and departed this life Dec. 11th, 1910, aged 79 years, 5 months and 21 days.

She gave her heart to God when in her early girlhood life and has always lived an earnest devoted Christian ever since, and has been a member of the M. E. Church at Blaine, Ky., for many years.

She bore her last suffering patiently and without a murmur saying she was ready and willing to go. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

"Aunt Ann" as she was commonly called was loved by all who knew her, she was kind and loving and always ready to lend a helping hand to the poor, the sick or needy in any way and no one ever left her door hungry.

She was born in Virginia, and came to Kentucky, with her parents when but a small child, and has spent the most of her life on the old home farm, where she departed this life.

A short funeral service was held at the house by the Rev. Snaft and her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground on the old home farm, there to await the resurrection morn.

A Friend.

The Point of This Study

There is a lesson in this study for all, namely, the importance of wisdom in our decisions, especially at the start of life and at various partings of the ways, as we come to them in life's journey. To all there is a lesson worth learning in the matter of pride and ambition, threat and attempted coercions and the unwise of such courses, as well as their injustice. Wealth, power, influence, gained through oppression and injustice, are unworthy of noble minds, and this principle can be applied on the smaller scale as well as on the larger. In homes the principle operates between parents and children, between husbands and wives. Alas! too often in the home control is held by force rather than by love and esteem and the appreciation of justice and the general welfare.

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### THE YOUNG MAN'S ERROR WHICH LOST HIM A KINGDOM

1 Kings 12:6-16—January 1  
"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise; a companion of fools shall be destroyed." (Prov. 13:20) "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?" By taking heed thereto according to thy word."—Psalm 119:9.

THE opening of the New Year with all the possibilities thereof for good or for evil strongly impresses the opening of life's maturity to a young man or a young woman. To the thoughtful and experienced there is something very pathetic in the life start of bright boys and girls. Their hopes and anticipations are high, their ideals are so grand, they have so many air castles. Experience shows that, alas, the great majority of these result disastrously and usually from un wisdom. How often would loving counsels from their seniors assist them and save them from wrecks and calamities! We may well thank God that in his Providence the mistakes of youth, while serious, do not necessarily spell eternal disaster.

### King Rehoboam's Unwisdom

When the great king, Solomon, died he left the kingdom to his son Rehoboam—a kingdom extending from the wilderness on the South to the Euphrates in the North, in area nearly as large as England and Wales. It was King Solomon's Kingdom: as we read, "Solomon sat upon the throne of the Kingdom of the Lord."

Rehoboam was about twenty-one years of age when he came to the throne at the death of his father Solomon. King Solomon, although reverent toward God, was evidently much less zealous, much less religious than his father David. His heathen wives, the riches of the kingdom and his political intercourse with the surrounding nations made him what might be termed a bright-minded man rather than a religious one. This was reflected upon his son and successor and also upon the people he governed.

### The Crisis and the Error

Besides this, Solomon's great enterprises, palatial buildings, etc., brought the revenue and glory to his capital city, Jerusalem, and did not evenly distribute it throughout the nation. Indeed, following the custom of other kings, wealth was gathered largely from the enforced labor of his subjects, who were compelled to labor at his capital for the common weal without pay. They were drafted and put under task-masters, in Solomon's day this was borne, though sometimes resentfully, but when his son came to the throne the northern tribes determined that they would not acknowledge him as king unless he gave them what might be termed a full of rights—a Magna Charta.

They sent to Egypt for one of their leaders, whom Solomon had exiled for his outspoken criticisms. Through him the ten tribes had a general conference of tribe leaders and informed Rehoboam that they were not satisfied with the way they had been treated by King Solomon.

Rehoboam realized that a crisis in the affairs of the kingdom had come.

The matter was too weighty to be decided hastily. He called for the secretaries of the kingdom, his father's counsellors, elderly men, to know their advice. Their recommendations were good. They recommended that he be a servant of the people; that instead of accumulating wealth at the capital and being personally great, he should serve the entire nation looking out for all of its interests and for warding the same—exactly what the ten tribes desired.

### The Grievous Decision

Next, Rehoboam called the young men, his friends and acquaintances, his schoolmates, whom he was disposed more and more to bring into power with himself.

Their advice was that the one way for a monarch to be successful is to intimidate his subjects and rule them with a heavy hand. The young king had not been rightly taught the principles of justice in human affairs. Wise as his father was, he had neglected to prepare his son for a proper training in the crisis of his life.

The king followed

the advice of the young men, and in figurative language, said, "You claim that my father made your load heavy, and you ask me to make it lighter. Instead, I will add to your load; my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions—a whip with metal pricks at the ends of the thongs."

The unwise decision lost the king the greater part of the kingdom.

The ten tribes revolted, and the adjacent kingdom, which had been under Solomon's sovereignty also, defected, and left the king but a small minority of his empire, although it was the richest, most influential portion.

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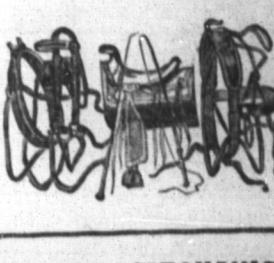
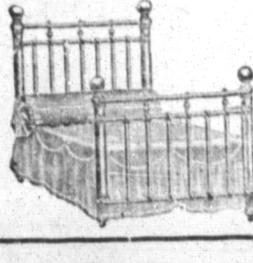
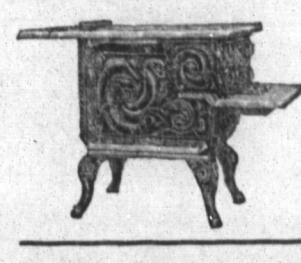
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A drive in an open wagon from Lynn, in the back part of Greenup county, Ky., on a day like Tuesday would be a trying ordeal for a woman in the very best of health, but Mrs. Purcell Frailey, of Lynn, made the trip in care of Drs. Rake, of Lynn and Morris of Greenup under about as adverse conditions as could be imagined, and a few hours after her arrival submitted to the Caesarean section operation, one of the most difficult of operations in cases of retarded birth.

Mrs. Frailey was taken very ill on Monday afternoon and that night Dr. Rake telephoned to the Keller hospital that he would be here Tuesday with patient,

## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### ULYSSES.

On Tuesday night last Mrs. Julia Brown George, wife of Elias George Sr., died of consumption. She was fifty-three years old and the mother of several living children. Besides her children she leaves a husband and many other relatives and friends by whom she will be sadly missed. Julia was a good woman and loved by all who knew her, and never did she look more beautiful than on last Thursday as she lay in her coffin, robed in white. Fit emblem of the pure Spirit that so recently and peacefully left its earthly home for the mansion of the blest.

Jas. Fitch and Mrs. Catherine Austin were married November 16th this being the second marriage for both bride and groom.

Ambrose Borders, son of Wallace Borders died last Monday. He was about 30 years old and had been a helpless invalid all his life.

Zona Castle and family have moved to Lexington, where Mr. Castle has the position of street car conductor.

Mrs. Alice Borders and little daughter, Lillie, accompanied Mrs. Castle and family to their new home in Lexington, where she will visit for a while.

Bruce Beasley and family have moved to Green River, W. Va., where he will work in the coal mines.

A small child of Floyd Swim and wife died one day last week.

S. B. Davis has been on the sick list for a few days.

W. B. Davis lost a good horse a few days ago.

Columbus Castle is able to go about some without the aid of his crutches.

Several persons from this place are working in the cross tie job on Chestnut.

Anderson and Jed Borders are making a fill and building a culvert across the Stillhouse branch. This work on the public road is a much needed improvement. Eureka.

**Quick climate changes try strong constitutions and cause among other evils nasal catarrh a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and sniffling, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful ingredient. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.**

### MARTHA.

Singing school is progressing nicely at this place, with Hugh Boggs, teacher.

Several of this place attended the pie supper at Mazie Saturday night.

No sickness in our community except bad cold.

Misses Minnie Gambill and Carrie Sparks are visiting relatives at Blaine.

We can hear all the news now since there are so many telephone boxes in our neighborhood.

Misses Mary and Jessie Gambill were calling on Miss Erma Sparks last Thursday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and left with them a fine girl. The pestilential bird also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sparks and left with them a fine boy.

There will be an entertainment at this place Saturday, January 7th, with the following program:

Song by the school.

Recitation, Four Glad Season, by four small girls.

Dialogue, Those Thompsons, one boy and girl.

Recitation, The Hay-Ride of Jenny McNeal, Jessie Gambill.

Recitation, Stela Prince.

Dialogue, Entertaining Sister's Beau, three girls and one boy.

Recitation, Never Despair, Mary Miller.

Recitation, Della Hay.

Dialogue, The Quarrelsome Sisters, two girls and a boy.

Stump speech by Marion Chafin.

Recitation, Minnie Gambill.

Dialogue, Joshua's Proposal, two boys and a girl.

Recitation, Aunt Jemimas, Jessie Gambill.

Recitation, Higus Skaggs.

Dialogue, Happy Uncle Tom, two boys.

Recitation, Sister's Best Fellow, Emma Gambill.

Recitation, Caroline Gibson.

Dialogue, How the Census is taken, three boys and two girls.

Recitation, Widow Sprague's Daughter, Martin Gambill.

Recitation, Adeline Hay.

Dialogue, Rumpus in Shoemaker's shop, two boys and a girl.

Stump speech by Emmet Sparks.

Recitation, Last Day of School Mary Gambill.

Dialogue, Missionary Work at Home, one boy and a girl.  
Recitation, Jasper Prince.  
Recitation, Curfew Bell. Jessie Gambill.

Dialogue, Brudder Bones' story of the misfortune of his lady love.  
Hard Shell sermon, by Morton Sparks.

Recitation, Bessie Gibson.  
Recitation, Henry Chaffin, Good Bye, Dear Teacher.

Dialogue, Returning of Jonah.  
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### LITTLE BLAINE.

Will Newcomb visited Mattie folks Wednesday.

Miss Mary Newcomb has gone to Henry Clay where he will stay a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson visited Mrs. Ella Thompson.

Miss Golda Newcomb visited Mrs. Julian Miller Wednesday.

Miss Norma Thompson passed up our creek yesterday.

Scott Newcomb visited his uncle, Jim Miller, Sunday.

Mont Thompson and Jim Moore passed up our creek yesterday.

Mrs. Rosie Moore visited Mrs. Jane Miller. Rosebush.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

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## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

### NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

It is rumored that the N. and W. Ry. Co. will make a change in the schedule of trains the first of the year which will be more convenient than the one now in force. Two more trains will be added to the Twelve Pole line, it is said, one train each way in the forenoon and one train each way in the afternoon.

The Tri-State Enterprise has been sold to W. W. Smith and associates and the purchasers will take charge of the paper and plant today. The names of those connected with Mr. Smith in the deal have not been made public. The future policy of the paper has not been decided at this time.

Almos Davis, a resident of Prichard, W. Va., died at his home at that place Wednesday night, at eleven o'clock after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. He was sixty-five years of age and had been afflicted with blindness for the past forty-three years. He leaves a wife, and eight children, five brothers and two sisters, all of whom are living.

We will buy your opossum pelts from your return. People ought to sell H. J. Pack their fur as he got injured by car three or four years ago. He is a help to our country. Ring us up by phone. We are connected with five different lines.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Wayne was called to meet at the court house last Friday evening to nominate a ticket to be voted up on next month. J. M. Rigg was elected chairman of the meeting and Bob Bowen secretary. The meeting selected the following ticket:

For mayor, S. L. Bowen; for recorder, J. T. Lambert; for council, William Fry, M. E. Ketchum, S. W. Wilkinson, Ulin Bowen and Joshua Sellards. These are all representative citizens and will make good town officers.

Joseph Holt Gaines, who has been in Congress for many years from West Virginia and has risen to a commanding position both on the Ways and Means Committee and on the floor, was defeated for reelection by a man named Littlepage, a Democrat.

"Now Adam," said Littlepage on the day after election, "I shall be glad to do anything I can for you up in Washington, especially in telling you about the rules and how to get favorable committee places, and all that. Call on me any time."

"Thanks, Joe," said Littlepage, "but I guess I won't need you. You see, I intend to begin where you left off."

Four persons were under sentence of execution at the state penitentiary, Thos. Raymond, Wayne county, was one of them. He was hanged December 23.

The other three are Columbus Belcher, who received a stay of execution while the Supreme Court of the United States is looking over his case. Another is James Medley whose case has been taken to the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia.

Frank Stevenson, from McDowell county, was to have hanged on the 17th of this month, but on the recommendation of Dr. Steele at the penitentiary, the governor granted a reprieve and the prisoner is being held in the Weston asylum. He is supposed to be insane and will not be hanged until it is definitely determined as to his mental condition. The time allowed for the examination is two months, and if he is found sane he will hang February 17.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Company.

### NEXT MONDAY A HOLIDAY.

Monday, January 2nd, will be a legal holiday at all banks and will be so observed. This is the rule when a legal holiday falls on Sunday.

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POLLYS CHAPEL.

Died December 17th, the babe of Mr. and Mrs. Hilera Adams, of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cassady. It was laid to rest in the Large cemetery at this place. Its parents have our heartfelt sympathy.

Wm. Dowdy had the misfortune to get his house burned and all of



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use. We hope it will be put back soon as it is badly needed there.

Wm. Dowdy attended the Baptist meeting at Twin branch Saturday.

Miss Marie Webb was visiting Miss Maudie Chaffin last week.

Mrs. Dowdy was recently visiting her uncles, Mr. McKinney's.

Leander Chaffin, of Rick Creek was here last week visiting his brother.

A man from Pike county was at Lindsey Webb's last week with a large drove of hogs for sale.

Born, to Garfield Hays and wife a girl, Arva Eliza.

Dennie Wright, who has been at work at Columbus for some time, is visiting his father here.

We don't know of any wedding to report for sure, but we have been informed there was one nearby that we can report later.

Miss Belva Large and Mary Dowdree visiting Mrs. Martha Ball Friday.

Miss Laura Large was visiting Maude Jones Sunday.

Services were held at Cephas Adams' Monday night by Rev. Cassady.

Miss Madge Rice has returned to home on Bear creek.

L. Adams was visiting his daughter here, Mrs. Viola Mosley, last week.

Let us hear from several of the coming New Year correspondents and make our Big Sandy News still the best paper printed in our dear old State of Kentucky, and must say the United States.

Not Forgotten.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Company.

YATESVILLE.

Christmas passed of very quietly here.

We are having some old fashioned winter at this writing.

Born on the 23rd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Carter, a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Mollie Burton, widow of Wm Burton, was visiting her parents, J. B. Carter and wife Christmas.

Mrs. Jay Adkins is making a lengthy visit among friends and relatives at Overda and other points in the Irish creek section.

Martin Wright was the guest of friends Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Dowdy and Miss Laura Large were visiting Mrs. Casto Saturday.

Shade Chaffin, of West Va., is visiting his wife and children.

Mr. Young, of Cherokee, was transacting business at Lindsey Webb's Christmas.

Mr. Pollet, insurance agent, was here recently.

Andy Webb, Jr. was calling at Covy Adams' Saturday on Twin branch.

Mrs. Laura Chaffin was calling on her sister recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ball and daughter were visiting Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Webb Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaffin were calling on John Kitchen and wife last week.

Morton Mosley has been visiting his father here.

Lee Riffe, manager of the Catt Telephone line, was on Cherokee last week taking the central from F. H. Moore's to prepare it for bitter

weather.

George Skeens, Sr., of Potter, is spending the holidays with us.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

Bargains in Doors and Sash.

If you are going to need any doors or sash it will pay you to see the Snyder Hardware Co. They bought a car load at a bankruptcy sale in Cincinnati at such low prices that they will save you much money.

EAST FORK.

Christmas passed off quietly at this place.

Died on the 16th inst. Henson McCormack. He had been sick for some time with consumption. He was laid to rest in the Riffe graveyard beside his wife and three children.

E. B. French, who returned home from Texas, about three months ago, continues very sick.

Mildred White is quite sick with typhoid fever, and has been for some time.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Sr., is very low and not expected to live.

Mrs. Joel Cunningham continues very sick.

Born, to Bee Riffe and wife, a 12 pound boy. All are doing well.

J. T. Rife, of Kenova, spent Christmas with his family.

Joel Cunningham went to Glenwood Saturday on business.

Married, recently, Can. Smith and Ida Adkins. John McComie to a Miss Church, of Carter county. F. E. Wright and Malissa Meadows.

D. G. R. Poteet was calling on friends Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Thornsberry of Kenova are visiting their parents at this place.

Misses Jessie and Mearl Riffe, Florence Dempsey, Janie McDowell, Laura Peterman, Jake and Willie Neal were visiting Connie Cunningham.

ham Sunday.

Theodore Neal and little daughter, O., are visiting his father here.

Bob Towler and family and John Church and wife spent Christmas with C. T. Miller and wife.

J. L. Miller and Walter Thomas, of Ohio, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Leo Thompson, of Jattie, was the guest of Bessie L. Neal Sunday.

Jake Rice, of Kenova, is visiting at J. T. Riffe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Neal were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cunningham Sunday.

Lizle Williamson, of Cincinnati, is visiting Victoria Smith.

Mountain Girl.

FALSBURG.

Rev. Harvey failed to fill his appointment on account of bad weather.

Rev. Kazee will fill his regular appointment the second Saturday night and Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and will continue on all winter.

Mrs. John Atkins has returned home from Boyd county, where she has been visiting her son, Roy.

Rev. Vowers was in our town one day last week.

Christmas tree at this place was well attended and everybody had an enjoyable time. The leaders were John Ekers and Ed Frasher. The committee were Misses Doya Rice, Forma and Mattie Cooksey, Bessie and Pluma Collinsworth.

L. M. Cooksey and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skeens.

George Yates and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. J. W. Elkins.

Mrs. Myrtle Cooksey and her father are visiting relatives at Portsmouth.

Jay Yates and wife were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughan were visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Anna Yates was calling on Misses Forma and Mattie Cooksey Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Goode left this place for Boyd county where she will spend a few weeks with her brother.

Mrs. L. V. Caines is on the sick list.

Mrs. Amelia Ferguson, of Louisa, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Susan Riley has been on the sick list.

Miss May Fauster spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Blue Belle.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of The Louisa National Bank will be held in the director's room of that bank on Tuesday January 10, 1911, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Meeting will be called to order at 10 a. m.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

Never Missed an Issue.

The rural roosters of the State press, most of them, are taking a holiday this week by failing to get one their papers. The News, as usual, is on hand like a finger nail, as it has been every week of the 26 years of its life. A Happy New Year to our thousands of readers is our greeting.

Haviland and other kinds of imported china at Conley's store.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

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The population of Ashland, according to the new census, is 8,668.

The Ashland policeman who was the victim of a recent "tragedy" in that village is rapidly getting well.

In a drunken row on a street near Catlettburg Monday night five or six men were shot and cut. No fatalities.

The Rev. Mr. Haymore, of Prestonsburg, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Maysville, Ky.

A new trial has been denied Wendling, who murdered Alma Kellner in Louisville. An appeal will be sought.

The Rev. Alfred Erickson, principal of Phelps Academy, Pike county, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis recently, the operation having been performed while he was visiting at Brunswick, N. J.

The will of the late James Prichard was probated last week. His widow, Mrs. Henrietta Prichard, was made the sole legatee and devisee of the estate, and qualified as executrix without bond, as prescribed by the terms of the will.

Campton, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Edna Trent, wife of John L. Trent, a prominent farmer, near this place, who was so badly burned yesterday while trying to put out the fire of

the clothes of her child who was burned to death, died today from the effects of the burns. The child and mother were buried in the same grave.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

I was at the — term of the Lawrence county court, appointed Administrator of the estate of Angie Hiltbruner. I will at the January term of the Lawrence county court make final settlement as such Administrator. Any heir concerned will take notice. This December 13, 1910. J. W. YATES, Admin.

DAUGHTER OF MRS. J. M. BROWN.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunnegan, Mo., writes: "My little daughter, three years old, was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever, which was a great deal worse at night. She would wake up out of her sleep and cough until I feared she could not stand it. Nothing that we gave her seemed to do her any good. I then concluded to send for Dr. Hartman's book entitled 'The Ills of Life,' which I promptly received. At the same time commenced giving her Peruna. She has taken one bottle in all, through which she has obtained a complete cure."

"She also since her birth was troubled with indigestion, but since she has taken Peruna she can eat almost any kind of food without any bad results.

"She is now as well and happy as any little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks, I tell them Peruna did that.

"I shall always be a friend of Peruna, as I consider it the best medicine for coughs and indigestion we have ever tried, and will recommend it to any